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SITREP/DECLARATION ID:

Situation Report # 3 Hurricane Ida

OPERATIONAL PERIOD:

19:01 CST on 11/9/2009 to 04:30 CST on 11/10/2009

1. **SITUATION:**

A. BACKGROUND:

A HURRICANE WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE YUCATAN PENINSULA OF MEXICO FROM PLAYA DEL CARMEN TO CABO CATOCHE. A HURRICANE WARNING MEANS THAT HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE WARNING AREA WITHIN 24 HOURS. PREPARATIONS TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY SHOULD BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION IN THE WARNING AREA.

A HURRICANE WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE YUCATAN PENINSULA OF MEXICO FROM TULUM TO PLAYA DEL CARMEN. A HURRICANE WATCH MEANS THAT HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE WATCH AREA.

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE YUCATAN PENINSULA OF MEXICO FROM PUNTA ALLEN NORTHWARD TO PLAYA DEL CARMEN AND FROM CABO CATOCHE WESTWARD TO SAN FELIPE. A TROPICAL STORM WARNING MEANS THAT TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED WITHIN THE WARNING AREA WITHIN 24 HOURS.

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE CUBAN PROVINCE OF PINAR DEL RIO.

A TROPICAL STORM WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE ISLE OF YOUTH. AT 600 AM CST...1200 UTC...THE TROPICAL STORM WARNING FOR GRAND CAYMAN ISLAND IS DISCONTINUED.

FOR STORM INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA IN THE UNITED STATES...INCLUDING POSSIBLE MARINE AND COASTAL FLOOD WATCHES AND WARNINGS...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE.

FOR STORM INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

AT 600 AM CST...1200 UTC...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE IDA WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 20.8 NORTH...LONGITUDE 85.7 WEST OR ABOUT 70 MILES...115 KM...EAST-NORTHEAST OF COZUMEL MEXICO AND ABOUT 85 MILES...135 KM...SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF THE WESTERN TIP OF CUBA.

IDA IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST NEAR 12 MPH...19 KM/HR. A TURN TOWARD THE NORTH-NORTHWEST AND THEN NORTH IS EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS WITH AN INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED. ON THE FORECAST TRACK...IDA IS EXPECTED TO MOVE THROUGH THE YUCATAN CHANNEL AND INTO THE SOUTHEASTERN GULF OF MEXICO LATER TODAY...PASSING CLOSE TO THE NORTHEASTERN TIP OF THE YUCATAN PENINSULA.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 90 MPH...150 KM/HR...WITH HIGHER GUSTS. IDA IS A CATEGORY ONE HURRICANE ON THE SAFFIR-SIMPSON SCALE. SOME STRENGTHENING IS FORECAST...AND IDA COULD BECOME A CATEGORY TWO HURRICANE TODAY OR TONIGHT. GRADUAL WEAKENING IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN BY LATE MONDAY.

HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 15 MILES...30 KM...FROM THE CENTER...AND TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 140 MILES...220 KM.

THE LATEST MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE MEASURED BY AN AIR FORCE RESERVE HURRICANE HUNTER AIRCRAFT WAS 983 MB...29.03 INCHES.

IDA IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE TOTAL RAIN CUMULATIONS OF 3 TO 5 INCHES OVER PORTIONS OF THE YUCATAN PENINSULA AND WESTERN CUBA...WITH POSSIBLE ISOLATED MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF 10 INCHES.

A STORM SURGE COULD RAISE WATER LEVELS BY AS MUCH AS 3 TO 4 FEET ABOVE GROUND LEVEL ALONG THE COAST OF THE YUCATAN PENINSULA...WITH LARGE AND DANGEROUS BATTERING WAVES.

**B. Latest Official NWS
Forecast:**

TROPICAL STORM IDA FORECAST/ADVISORY NUMBER 26
NWS TPC/NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MIAMI FL
AL112009
0900 UTC TUE NOV 10 2009

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO THE AUCILLA RIVER FLORIDA...INCLUDING NEW ORLEANS AND LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN.

TROPICAL STORM CENTER LOCATED NEAR 29.9N 88.5W AT 10/0900Z
POSITION ACCURATE WITHIN 20 NM

PRESENT MOVEMENT TOWARD THE NORTH OR 5 DEGREES AT 8 KT

ESTIMATED MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE 999 MB
MAX SUSTAINED WINDS 45 KT WITH GUSTS TO 55 KT.
34 KT.....125NE 150SE 60SW 75NW.
12 FT SEAS..220NE 220SE 120SW 120NW.
WINDS AND SEAS VARY GREATLY IN EACH QUADRANT.
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MILES ARE THE LARGEST RADII EXPECTED ANYWHERE IN THAT QUADRANT.

REPEAT...CENTER LOCATED NEAR 29.9N 88.5W AT 10/0900Z
AT 10/0600Z CENTER WAS LOCATED NEAR 29.5N 88.8W

FORECAST VALID 10/1800Z 30.8N 88.0W...EXTRATROPICAL
INLAND

MAX WIND 35 KT...GUSTS 45 KT.
34 KT... 30NE 105SE 45SW 0NW.

FORECAST VALID 11/0600Z 31.0N 86.4W...EXTRATROPICAL
INLAND

MAX WIND 30 KT...GUSTS 40 KT.

FORECAST VALID 11/1800Z 30.4N 84.4W...EXTRATROPICAL
INLAND

MAX WIND 25 KT...GUSTS 35 KT.

FORECAST VALID 12/0600Z...ABSORBED BY FRONT

REQUEST FOR 3 HOURLY SHIP REPORTS WITHIN 300 MILES
OF 29.9N 88.5W

C. CASUALTIES:

Current As of: 11/10/2009 @ 04:30 CST		
DEAD	HOSPITALIZED	MISSING
0	0	0

Counties Reporting Deaths:

Counties Reporting Hospitalized:

2. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS (county specific reports attached):

**A. IMPACT ON
INDIVIDUALS:**

Current Local EOCs Activated: Baldwin, Clarke, Houston, Mobile,
Monroe

Local EOCs on Standby: Escambia, Geneva, Washington

List counties reporting damage: NA

Curfews in Effect: Baldwin County

**B. IMPACT ON
BUSINESSES:**

No report at this time

C. UTILITIES:

**(1 POTABLE WATER
SUPPLIES:**

(2 ELECTRIC POWER:

Alabama Power:

Total Customers: 1,431,334

Peak out:

Current out: 3500

Full Restoration: Expected 11/10/09

*Preparing to send 400-500 line crews and 100-200 tree crews tonight
after the storm passes.

AL Rural Electric Coop:

Total Customers: 598,299

Peak out: 0

Current out: 0

Full Restoration:

AL Electric Cities:

No outages

Critical Facilities w/out power:

No outages

(3) **GAS PIPELINES:** No reports at this time

(4) **COMMUNICATIONS:** Century Tel
Total out: No Report
Restoration date:

ATT-

Total Customers: No Report

Total Customers out:

Line lost on Generator:

Customers restored:

Critical Facilities/Field Communications:

ARES/RACES operator was at the SEOC for the night shift.

(5) **Other: Fuel** No reported problems.

(6) **SEWAGE
TREATMENT:** No report at this time

D. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

(1) **AIRPORTS (list):** Mobile Regional Airport is closed, but will reopen 10:00 AM 11/10/09

(2) **RAILWAYS (list):** NA

(3) **INTERSTATE
HIGHWAYS:**

Road Closures:

Mobile County – Mobile Bay Ferry Closed

Mobile County – Bankhead Tunnel Closed

Mobile County – AL 163 Dauphin Island Parkway is closed on the
North side of Dog River Bridge

Road Advisory:

Baldwin County – AL 182 – From the West End in Gulf Shores to the
Florida/Alabama state line in Orange Beach

Baldwin County – AL 180 – Between Mile Post 2 and 4 near Fort
Morgan

Mobile County – AL 193 – Between Dauphin Island and AL 188

County Closures (list):

(4) **BRIDGES(list):** NA

E. OTHER CRITICAL FACILITIES:

(1) **MEDICAL
FACILITIES:** NA

- (2) **SCHOOLS:**
 - Baldwin County – Schools closed
 - Butler County – Schools closed
 - Escambia County – County Schools closed
 - Mobile County – Schools closed
 - Pike County – Pike Liberal Arts School Closed
 - Washington County – Schools closed
- (3) **Government/EM Facilities**
 - Baldwin County – Judicial courts and court proceedings and county commission offices are closed; Baldwin Rural Area Transportation System routes cancelled.
- (4) **HAZMAT FACILITIES:**
 - No report available.

3. **STATUS OF DECLARATION:**

Governor has issued an Emergency Proclamation on 11/9/2009

- A. **DECLARATION STATUS:**
 - Counties with Emergency Proclamations: Baldwin, Covington, Mobile

4. **STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:**

- A. **OPERATIONS SECTION:**
 - SEOC at a Level I

- (1) **National Guard Activities :**

Units/Task Force Activated:

of troops:

Area of Responsible: 2 LNOs at SEOC

Missions Assigned: none

- (2) **OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:**

- (a) **ESF-9**

Current Actions Taken: N/A

of personnel assigned:

- (b) **ESF-14**

Current Actions Taken: N/A

of personnel assigned:

- (c) **ESF-15**

See G below

- (3) **INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:**

- (a) **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

Current Actions Taken: N/A

of personnel assigned:

(b) ESF-2: Current Actions Taken: N/A

of personnel assigned:

(c) ESF-10 Current Actions Taken: N/A

of personnel assigned:

(d) ESF-12: See utilities above

(4) HUMAN SERVICES
BRANCH:

(a) INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE: List Status of DRCs, services available, # of persons visited:

Current Actions Taken: N/A

of personnel assigned:

PDAs:

Kickoff Meetings:

(b) VOLUNTEER
AGENCIES:

See ESF – 14 Above

(c) ESF-6:

Current As of: 11/10/2009 @ 04:30:00			
Meals served last reporting period		Meals Served Total (plus last reported)	70
Shelters Open	5		
*General Population	3	Sheltered Occupants	88
**Medical Needs	2		

of 2 Yr College Shelters

of ARC/County Shelters – 5

Evacuation Status:

Baldwin County – Voluntary evacuations for all coastal communities, low lying, flood-prone areas or residents living in mobile homes.

Feeding Kitchens:

Shelter location(lodging):

- Baldwin County –
Baldwin County Coliseum, Robertsdale, AL
- Mobile County –
Satsuma High School, Satsuma, AL
Theodore High School, Theodore, AL

Current Actions Taken:

DHR

ACS

of personnel assigned: DHR –13, ARC – 35

(d) ESF- 8: **Current Actions Taken:**
Medical Needs Shelter
Baldwin County – Baldwin County Coliseum, Robertsdale, AL
Mobile County – Crawford H. Burns Middle School, Mobile, AL

of personnel assigned: 14

(d) ESF-11: **Current Actions Taken:**

- ◆ All field staff in Animal Health and Food Safety are on standby as no major agriculture emergencies have been reported.
- ◆ All emergency response vehicles are ready for deployment if and when needed.
- ◆ No state-level disaster pet shelters are open at this time as local shelters are adequately handling all pet sheltering needs.
- ◆ We are in contact with county level shelters as we monitor the sheltering needs.

ADCNR –

22 Boats in the Mobile/Baldwin County area ready to deploy if needed.
2 air boats on standby.
4 shallow water boats on standby

of personnel assigned: 28

(e) DONATIONS: No report available.

5. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

(a) ESF-1: **Current Actions Taken:**

- 30 ALDOT personnel staged at 9th Division Office in Mobile awaiting deployment
- Additional crews staged in District Offices in Mobile and Baldwin Counties awaiting deployment
- 130 Personnel on stand by

of personnel assigned: ALDOT – 8

(b) ESF-3 **Current Actions Taken:** N/A

of personnel assigned:

(c) ESF-4 **Current Actions Taken:**
Forestry

- 2 six man strike team on standby
- 2 three man strike team on standby
- 2 type 3 Incident Command Teams on standby

of personnel assigned: Forestry – 3

(d ESF-13

Current Actions Taken:

DPS

Normal patrol and monitoring the situation.

Corrections

Facilities in Loxley, Mobile, Elba, Escambia and Central Office on Standby

of personnel assigned: Corrections – 1, DPS – 2

B. LOGISTICS SECTION

ESF-7:

Current Actions Taken: N/A

of personnel assigned:

Staging Area(s) opened:

Commodity Status:

Water:

MRE:

Tarps:

Sandbags: 250 - Crenshaw County

750 - Baldwin County

C. PLANNING SECTION

ESF-5:

Current Actions Taken:

Preparing and gathering information for the situation report and incident action plan

of personnel assigned: 3

**D. ADMINISTRATION
SECTION:**

Current As of: 11/10/2009 @ 04:30			
	State		
NG	2	ALDPH	14
DPS	2	DHR	13
Forestry	3	AgInd	
ADCNR	28	VOAD	
ADECA		GFBCI	
ADEM	1	211	
AEMA	23		Mutual Aid
Corrections	1	DMORT	
DOT	8	USAR	NA
ARC	35	Comm	
Sal Army			
Totals	103	Totals	27

GRAND TOTAL	130
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E. MITIGATION:

No significant issues

**F. FINANCE /
COMPTROLLER:**

Current As of: 11/10/2009 @ 04:30		
Allocations		\$0
Available Commitments	\$0	
Total Available Obligations	\$0	
Expenditures	\$0	
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures		\$0
Funds Available		\$0

G. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

ESF-15:

(1 Public Affairs:

Current Actions Taken:
Taking media calls.

of personnel assigned: 1

**(2 Congressional &
Legislative Affairs:**

**H. ENVIRONMENTAL AND
HISTORICAL
PRESERVATION:**

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